Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Apr 2022 at 17:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally settled weather for the forecast period with high pressure sinking slowly south across the northern UK, cloud amounts remain tricky to forecast.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Apr 2022: Dry with a few bright or sunny spells. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Apr 2022

Weather: Mainly cloudy and dry but cold over southern ranges in the morning with sunny periods and a very cold start in northern parts. Bright and sunny conditions spread across the whole area during the morning as temperatures slowly recover. Some cloud will bubble up in the afternoon, mainly in the west of the area. Dry with clear spells developing in the evening and turning chilly again.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% over southern hills in the early morning otherwise 95%, cloud over the southern hills will begin to lift and break from dawn.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly very good visibility. At dawn cloud bases will be broken above 550m over southern hills but scattered at 700m over the rest of the area. Cloud will lift and clear leaving mainly clear skies by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/6 S	6/7 S	8/10 W	7/9 NW	6/9 N	6/9 N	7/9 N	6/7 SE	5/6 NW
900	4/5 S	5/6 SW	4/6 SW	5/7 N	4/7 N	6/9 N	6/8 N	5/6 SE	2/3 E
600	5/6 SW	4/5 W	3/4 W	4/6 N	3/6 N	5/8 N	4/7 N	3/5 SE	2/3 E
300	3/6 E	1/3 S	1/2 E	1/3 W	3/7 N	5/9 N	5/9 N	2/4 E	2/6 SW
Glen	3/7 N	2/4 N	1/3 SE	2/5 SE	4/8 NE	5/9 NE	4/8 NE	3/5 N	2/3 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-6	-3/-7	-3/-7	-2/-5	0/-3	2/-1	2/-2	-0/-4	-1/-4
900	1/-2	0/-3	-0/-3	1/-2	3/2	5/3	5/3	4/2	2/1
600	3/0	1/-0	2/0	4/2	6/5	8/6	8/7	6/5	4/3
300	4/2	1/-0	2/0	6/6	10/9	11/10	10/9	7/6	6/5
Glen	3/1	1/-0	1/0	6/6	11/10	12/11	11/10	8/7	6/5
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	700m	800m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

With clear skies, it will be a cold start and staying chilly above 900m through the day. Note that remaining snow patches may be hard and icy from freezing overnight temperatures.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Weather: Dry with sunny periods during the morning, cloud increases during the afternoon but conditions stay mainly dry. Winds stay light.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, patchy cloud above 600m lingers throughout the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Scattered low cloud above 600m will slowly increase from the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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